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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, USAF

SUBJECT :

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As you know, I recently returned from an area orientation and familiarisation trip throughout South and Central America. Security considerations necessitated that I travel as an Air Force officer, and therefore placed upon Air Force personnel at foreign stations an exceptional responsibility for planning, reception, and conduct of my party while at the station. While the attaches undertook primary responsibility for this task, Air Mission personnel were of great assistance.

STAT [redacted] the Air Mission chief, was most helpful to me and my party. Our mission was materially benefitted by his enthusiastic and tactful assistance. It was impressive to see at firsthand, the effectiveness of Major STAT [redacted], and the high standing he enjoys with the Ambassador, other American officials, and the indigenous leaders.

STAT [redacted] is a credit to the United States Air Force in the position he now holds.

C. P. CANELL
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

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